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TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, SY, IZ, JO, SA

SUBJ: SYRIAN ACCEPTANCE OF CEASEFIRE

REF: TEL AVIV 8615 (NOTAL)

1. MID EAST AFFAIRS DIRECTOR VERED OF MFA INFOR RD US OCT 26 THAT WHEN SARG SENT MESSAGE TO UNSYG IN EARLY HOURS OFNOCT 24 ACCEPTING CEASEFIRE, SARG ALSO SENT UNSYG CLASSIFIED MESSAGE (WHICH TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE HAS NOT SURFACED) ADDING THAT CEASEFIRE WOULD ALSO APPLY TO FOREIGN ARAB FORCES ON SYRIAN SOIL.

2. IF THIS IS TRUE, WE CAN NOW UNDERSTAND WHAT ISRAELIS MEANT WHEN THEY SAID SYRIAN ACCEPTANCE OF CEASEFIRE DID NOT MEET PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS (REFTEL. PRESUMABLY SUCH ARRANGEMENT WOULD NOT MEET PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS IN US VIEW EITHER, SINCE A CEASEFIRE HAS TO BE PUBLIC NMT HALF PUBLIC AND HALF SECRET. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING DEPT'S POSITION HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO GOI.

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3. MRS VERED ADDED THAT IRAQIS HAVE CONTINUED REENFORCING THEIR FORCES IN SYRIA AND THAT EVERYTHING SHE SAID YESTERDAY (REFTEL) IN DESCRIBING SYRIAN INTERNAL SITUATION STILL

APPLIES.  
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